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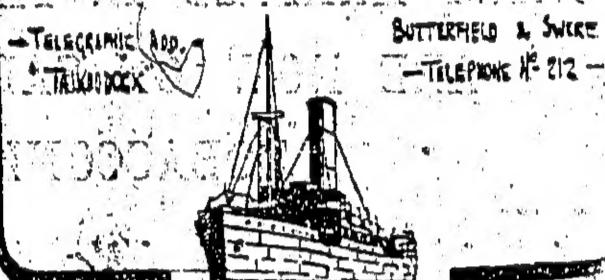
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BRITISH OFFICIAL REPORTS.

HEAVY FIGHTING.

REPEATED ASSAULTS BEATEN

London, April 3, Field-Murshal Sir Douglas Haig of the battle, says: reports:-

ing between the Luce River and the

forces, delivered repeated assaults: and villages by low-flying machines These were beaten off with loss to has been unprecedented. The Gerthe enemy, but we have been slightly mans were compelled to use the Villers and Brettonneux where the positions are maintained.

night in the neighbourhood of Bucquoy and in the Scarpe Valley. - We engaged hostile concentractions in the neighbourhood of Albert.

RESUMED?

LONDON, April 5. It is not yet clear whether the others dispersed. Captain Trollope new battle amounts to a resumption proceeding, dived and attacked two of a really big offensive or to a series machines far below him. He of hammer blows, similar to those brought down both. Then he after the failure of the first phase of their attack at Yerdun.

Rhelms, may indicate more important events in that region. ..

now making their presence felt.

QUENTIN-

ENQUIEY TO BE-HELD.

London, April 5. the Fifth Army, at St. Quentin.

CZERNIN AND PEACE

THE FRENCH INQUIRY AND THE REPLY.

AUSTRIA ANXIOUS FOR PEACE -ON GERMAN TERMS!

garian Foreign alimister, addressing carnestly desired peace. Austria British Division lost eight Lieutwished to avoid a further military Colonels, in a recent buttle. offensive and some time before the present offensive begon, M. Clemencent (Prime Minister of France enquired whether and on what basis Coupt Czernin was prepared to negotiate. Count Czernin, in agreement with Berlin, immediately, replied that he was prepared to negotiate: the only obstacle was Asace-Lorraine. Austrie would insist the status quo. Paris replied tha this was are impossible basis. Theredore there was no choice but to fight Come what may, Austria would not sacrifice Germany's interests nor would Germany desert Austria. He concluded: The asnirations of France and Italy to portions of our territory are Utopian which wi

Reuter's Service to the China Mail.

THE FLYING CORPS AS A MAJOR GALLANT AIRMAN'S FINE

respondent, describing the British

use of aeroplanes in the first phase: There has been heavy fighting simultaneously in the air on one this afternoon till late this evensector alone, pilots comparing

...The ... enemy, ... employing ... strong pressed back to the eastward of

blocked by the wreckage of bombed transport squadrons. Machines have: The enemy's artillery northward constantly gone out four and even of the Somme was active during the six times in a single night, returning for more ammunition. German seroplanes which tried to interfere were constantly shot down.

HAS THE BIG OFFENSIVE

which was engaging an enemy The reciprocal raiding activity at squadron. Captain Trollege having exhausted his ammunition returned and replenished.

A French semi-official message attacked three machines, bringing declares that the enemyers held on down one. Captain Trollope purboth the French and British sectors sued another group and brought before Amiens and is unable to deve- down one in flames. He was going lop his plan of outflanking the City; home when he sighted an enemy and says: The French reserves are scout attacking a British machine

THE RETIREMENT AT ST.

The Daily News states that the Government has decided to hold an enquiry regarding the retirement of

DISCUSSIONS.

A DIVISION'S HEAVY LOSS OF AMSTERDAM, April 8. Count Czernin; the Austro-Hun-Mr. Hamilton Fyie the War the Vienna City Council said be Correspondent; mentions that

THE MILITARY AGE AND IRISH

CONSCRIPTION.

Loxdon, April 5. The newspapers anticipate that the military age will be mised to 50 and that the question of Irish conscription will be deferred until the

THE SILVER MIRKET.

Convention report is published

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TUROPEAN LADY, resident daily, to look after 2 children of and 8 years.

MRS. GALE.

109 The Peak. Hongkong Mar. 28, 1918.

WAR CHARITIES COMMITTEE. MEETING of the War Charities General Committee, which the

British Community is invited to attend; will be held at 5.30 p.m. on MONDAY. 8th April 1918, in the Ubamber of Commerce Room, City Hall. His Excellency the Governor will preside. BUSINESS :-

1. To receive the report of the Executive Committee. 2. To add further members to the

General Committee. 3. To invite and discuss suggestions. The election of an Executive Committee by the General Committee will take place after the meeting.

Hon. Secretary, War Charities Committee. Hongkong, April 3, 1918.

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M. MANUK, Dated 4th day of April, 1918.

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The applicant was Mr. Olof Thoresen, who, by his coursel, moved the Court to restore to him to the Register of members of the Shanghai Dock and

Marshall and Mr. Mei Kee.

short. The applicant, Mr. Thoresen, "There is no estopped, and the applicant was the owner of these 225 shares and he is entitled to have his same restored to deposited them with the Hongkong and the register."
Shanghai Bank with a blank transfer Mr. McNeill asked what order his attached to them as a security for an existing advance and for future advances. The Bank never filled in its name as transferee. The documents were fraudulently removed from the custody of the bank and the shares were sold to the costs was in his Lordship's discretion. three gentlemen mentioned, who got and the position he would urge on his them transferred into their names in the Lordship was that it isd never been hooks of the company. Their answer to questioned that the respondents were Mr. Thoresen's claim is that he is estop the innocent purchasers of the shares. Mr. White Cooper said that this was the shares by the fact that he executed practically a test case, and it seemed to a blank transfer of the shares to the him that each party should pay its own bank and left it in its control. They costs cely on the cases of The Colonial Bank

Cady and Fry v. Smellie. "The law as summarised in Lindley on Companies (6th edition p. 661, is divided into the headings of "sales" and pledges," in the first case "the original suareholder has transferred his right to the documents, and although he remains. legal owner of the shares, he is rustee of them for the buyer," in the second case, "if the mortgagee disposes of the transfer and certificate whilst they are in the state in which he received them from his mortgagor, the documents shew that the mortgagee is disposing of what is not his own, and the purchaser from him acquires no better title than the mortgagee himself had, whiese he can show that the mortgagor is estopped from asserting his title. Whether ho is so estopped is the sole question in this case for this is clearly a case of pledge

and not of sale. "The case of the Colonial Banky, Cady turned on particular circumstances which negatived an estoppel but there was a statement of the law by Lord Watson and Lord Herschell which it was argued covered the case. The dictar dealt with a case of an authority being given to a stock broker to transfer certain shares to a particular person by a transferer who handod him the shares and executed a

blank transfer. The stockbroker instead deposited them with a bank as
security for an advance. It was said
that there would be an estoppel in such
circumstances. But Lord Watson said
"the true owner of such documents of
title is not held to have parted with his
interest except where he intended to
have passed such interests or where by
some set of omission he has estopped.

Mr. White-Cooper also asked if his
Lordship would make an order that the
existing share certificates, which were in
the possession of a Chinese bank, be
returned to Mr. Thoresen.

His Lordship—It is really difficult for
me to make an order.

Mr. White-Cooper—I think your Lordship can make an order against Mr.
Anderson and he can essent except.

some act of omission he has estopped Anderson and he can see it carried out. himself from saying he did not intend to His Lordship—If he will submit to an pass it." The transferer must, therefore, order I would be prepared to make it. have been taken to have intended to After further discussion his Lordship pass his interest or, to have been estop said he would make an order for the ped by some act or omnission denying certificates to be returned to the comently been in the supposed case an | With regard to costs, his Lordship said intention to transfer, and, if it was it seemed to him that the applicant in intended that the right delegated to the this case should pay his own costs up to agent to transfer should be limited, the time of his actually moving the transferer would have been estopped Court; that he should also pay the com-

His Honour Judge Sir Havilland de regarded is the relations between the Sausmarez was on the bench; Mr. D transferer and the person with whom he McNeill appeared for Mr. Thoresen, Mr. dealt. In the present case the relation W. A. C. Platt for the Dock Co., Mr. A. P. was that of mortgagor and mortgagor, P. White-Cooper for Mr. A. D. Anderson and the transaction was one of every and Mei Kee, Mr. E. W. Godfrey for Mr. day occurrence where securities are H. C. Marshall, whilst Mr. G. H. Wright pledged for an advance of money. It watched the case on behalf of the Hong- follows that there was no intention of kong and Shanghai Banking Corporathe applicant to pass his interest in the shares, and I cannot see that there was in the transaction with the bank any His Lordship said :—

This is a motion to rectify the register of the Shanghai Dock and Engineering have arisen if the Hongkong and Shang common Herald and Leitrim Observer has Bank had perfected their security from a penny to twopence; the Cork by filling in their own names and had Examiner, Newry Reporter, Bray Herald.

owner of 225 shares standing at present them dealt with the pledged shares, in the names of Mr. Anderson, Mr. Further this appears to be the law as Marshall and Mr. Mei Kee.

stated in the passage I have quoted from to three halfpence.

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"In that case and in the case of Fry v. to this application should he paid by the Safe and sold.

Smellie it is clear that what is first to be respondents.

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NEW YORK, Mar. 25. Mr. Edward N. Hurley, Chairman of the United States Shipping Board, in a speech to the National Marine League to-night said:

We have the men, we have the guns, we have the supplies, but without the means of getting them to the Front we might as well be without them. So it all comes back to ocean transportation to the vital need of ships. Fail there and we fail utterly. the Shipping Board has devolved the responsibility of supplying this need and supplying it under the most extraordinary conditions that ever existed—supplying it at the most crucial period in the history of the war, at a time when every other industry is being taxed to its utmost capacity in the matter of materials

and labour to provide war necessities: The problem of providing tonnage maximum of 500 £1 Certificates such as is required by the exigencies of the existing situation would in itself be an enormous task even in normal times of peace. The difficulties were quadrupled when all the branches of the Military Service were to receive £1 for each 15s. 0d. on the fifth struggling for enlargement, struggling for the same materials and labour, and when we must at the (2) A Certificate is not transferable same time give unprecedented aid to to them for the manufacture of what

I doubt it the magnitude of our supplies must go to our boys already in the firing-line. We have numerous army training comps and millions yet to be called to the colours and without ships we can neither keep up our line of supply nor get our new armies

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> of creating an entirely new industry. completion progress will be cumula We had to locate on waste ground tive from this time on. many new shipyards if we were to meet the need for the construction of yards and training the new forces the biggest part of the job that faced also been building ships.

in America at the time of our

entrance into the war. We have located 81 additional steel and wood yards, while 18 others have been expanded. 🦠 🔻

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cumiot be avoided is more balling than saringgling against something that can be. You can appeal to men on strike to go back to work but you can make no special appeal against zero weather. We did what we could. We told the new shippards to go aliend and use dynamite in locating their pilings.

The men in those new yards fought

the bitter winter. They had the same spirit and demonstrated the same pluck and unselfishness as the men in the trenches. They have virtually completed the job of building America's new shipyards-new yards that will make us the greatest shipbuilding nation. It has been an uphill struggle but we have been elated when we have felt we were making progress.

This was especially so when one American shippard launched three 9,400-ton vessels in a single afternoon -an accomplishment which I believe is unrivalled in the world's annals of shipbuilding.

There are two niethods of computing the construction of tonnage to show what has been accomplished. One is by showing the tonnage in the water and the other by showing the tonnuge under construction. But when a great many ships are put under construction at the same time the question to be asked is how are they all progressing, how near tocompletion is the vast programme? · A WONDERFUL RECORD.

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Thus while we have been building new ships. This was the first and necessary to construction, we have

Not withstanding the difficulties of solved, so we have not rushed into There were only 87 steel shipyards organization, the handicaps of bad. weather conditions, transportation with the intention to guard public embargoes and railroad congestion, nearly as much tonnage has been constructed in American waters the pust three months us by all othe maritime nations of the world com

established; wherever possible away We have had to build up a tremendous administrative organization; with expert ship architects, expert traffic and operating heads, and at a time when the demand for such alent greatly exceeded the supply. We have had to negotiate for neutral tonnage. We have had to requisition and provide for the operation of the entire existing American Merchant Marine. We have also had to provide skilled supervision for the repairs of the interned German ships we

sent out as instructors. These men represent 16 trades. Men taking the Three hundred and thirty-two shipbuilding ways are now of training, an industrial dring, of ng completion. Added to our 898 steel shipbuilding ways, they give ing electric welders has been estabus a total of 730 berths, upon which fished. We have recruited a volunto build steel and wooden vessels. feer force of 250,000 highly skilled mechanics who, with a patriotism When you consider that we had

only 162 steel shipbuilding ways a! that has made us all proud, have few months ago and 78 wooden ways in total of 285 an increase is shown 495 wooden and steel perthe on their present employment until such time as in the development of our which we can build ships. With our total of 730 wooden und steel ways we shall have 521 more

berthe thur Bir Eric Geddes, in his recent speech, states England has let me say that in 1916 there were INTENSIVE CULTIVATION!

all the shippards of the country and on March, 2nd, 1918, we had Mr. Edward Hurley pointed out increased this number to 286,000/ o which 170,589 were working on actual hat the delivery of material has been ship construction and the remainde hambered owing to the tremetidous in yard construction and other demands on carriers and the appear. branches of the injustry.

that for the first line for a hundred years war conditions prevent many of their products being shipped to India. They much appreciate the letters they are receiving, and in reply would state that it is fully recognised here that under the circumstances of life in India the absence of English Cilicacies and foods is a very real hardship. It is one of the Anglo-Indians' "little bits" in the war.

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mally cold weather. He continued:

warm weather will result in the

which are being established through-

out the country for the purpose of

combining fittings for complete ships

and effort in transportation as we

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as reducing the labour of assembling

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expenditures and see to it that there

is no abuse of the liberality of Con-

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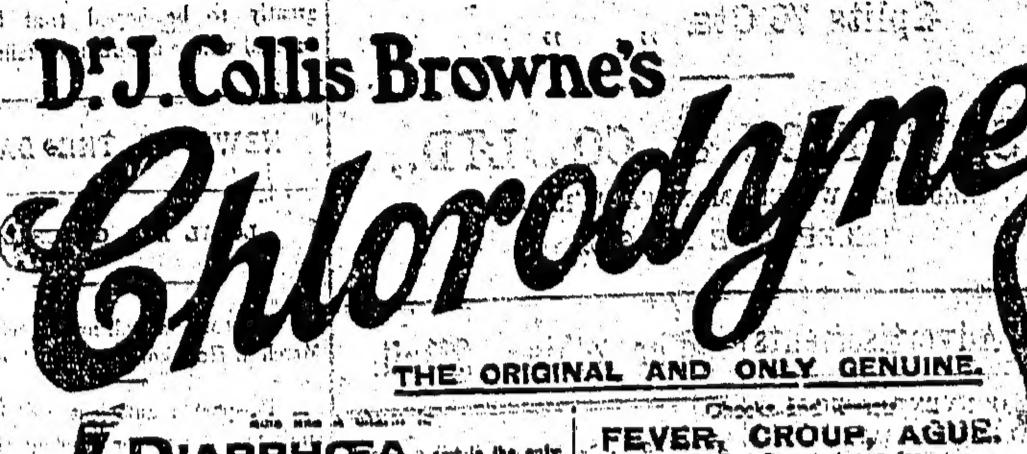
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THE CALENDAR.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Chircse Customs Holiday. 5.37 p.m.-Meeting of War Charities Committee to which the British Community is invited. 6 p.m.—Organ Recital at St. John's Cathedral.

GENERAL MEMORANDA.

TUESDAY, April 9:-2.30 p.m.—Furniture Sale at Messra. Hughes & Hough's. THURSDAY, April 11:-

All Gifts for the Tombola to be sent in by this date. SATURDAY, April 13:--3 p.m.-Marathon Rece.

TUESDAY, April 23 :-St. George's Day Celebrations.

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tion, simmered down, appears to be who are to revise the law for the election of the National Assembly? There seems to be no likelihood whatever of a victory by force for either side; and the only way out is compromise. Both sides are apparently agreed that the existing laws for the election of a National Assembly stand in need South-West will not yield to miliof revision, and it seems to us that. the first approach to compromise is by way of a conference of the protagonists in the present strife to arrive at an agreement on this question. Mr. Liang Shire Yr has apparently taken up the task of seeking a basis of settlement and it is greatly to be hoped that he will succeed where others have failed.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The total rainfall for the month of March in Hougkong was 1.105 inches.

Hongkong are published in the Government Gazetle.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, April 6, 1918.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA

and propose to assemble a new

one at their own pleasure; they force

one President to vacate office and

an impotent figure-head." In

general way these assertions are

unanswerable. The only answer it

National Assembly which was sel

demonstrated its incapacity to dis-

While it is generally admitted that

leave room for improvement, yet it is

not for a few militerists to make and

unmake the fundamental laws of the

authority to do so, which is the Nationa

Assembly. In fact, the National Assem-

sly itself was in the very act of changing

these laws last year when it was unfort-

unately dissolved. Therefore, any argu-

ments justifying the dissolution of the

country but for the properly constituted

the observation that

possible to return is that the

IT has been manifest from the very yesterday in the Colony. All were beginning of the present warfare in Chinese cases, China that no settlement is to be

hoped for which is not based upon Exchange opened at 3s. 04d. on compromise. This internecine strife demand this morning, which represents has been going on now for nine drop of one-eighth from yesterday's. moaths and, from all that we can

gather, the forces put into the field! Acting on information received, the by both protagonists—conveniently Police made a haul of 175 lbs. of loose styled the North and the Southopium which was discovered in the continue to grow. Many efforts have afterhold of the s.s. Van Waereyck on been made to negotiate a settlement the 1st instant. but none have been attended with

The T. K. K. "Seiyo Maru" and the slightest success. We have been ! "Persia Marn" have been requisitioned repeatedly told what the aims of the by the Japanese Government and the South are. Mr. Wu Ting FANG, "Nippon Maru" is being transferred to the veteran statesman and one of the South American Line service to the most prominent among the take the schedule of the "Seiye Maru"

founders of the so-called Republican régime in China, has told the world Wildin, H.R.P.R., who is organising We are informed by Staff Inspector that the sum of the war aims of the the forthcoming Marathon Race, that Constituational Party is to establish the South China Morning Post, Limited, the authority of the Law in China, have undertaken to present a cup for and the view he puts forward of the the winner.

attitude of the Government, which

Parliament, President-are nothing In connection with the Road to them. They treat the Constitution as 'a scrap of paper'; they dissolve Sir William Rees Davies, K.C., Chief assume any responsibility or burden Parliament, not only the Lower House but the Upper House as well, Kam-lam arbitrated this morning, with Government without consens to negotiate with his sa's-tenants. reduce another to the position of

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The engagement is announced between Frank Stanley Morgan, Captain Yeomanry and Imperial Camel Corps up at Peking under the Constitution of Herberts Lodge, Bishopstone, Glamorgan, son of the late F. A. Morgan, charge the duties imposed upon it Commissioner of Chinese Maritime by the Constitution. Mr. Wu Ting Customs, and Gladys Joan, youngest FANG meets such a contention with daughter of Lieut Colonel Henry M. A. Warde, late 19th Hussats, Chief Con stable of Kent Gallants, East Farleigh the existing laws for the organization and election of the National Assembly

The Shanghai papers announce with 6. Barcarole Sterndale Bennett much regret the death, from cerebrospinal meningitis, of Mrs. Edith Mildred Jory, the wife of Mr. Henry Jory, chief 8 - Out of the Past Denman Fuller officer in the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co. The deceased lady, old Parliament and the organization of who had only been ill a few days, was Organ Fund. a new one on the ground of the defects the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. of the old are entirely beside the point George Howell, of the China Inland and merely begging the question, being Mission Shahad have been about but a closk to cover the design of the Mission. She had been married about militarists to create c "pocket" Parlia- three months, previous to which she Postage is Charged at the rate of fifty We are confronted with the curious the Victoria Nursing Home, in which lact that the men in power at institution she passed away.

Peking proclaim their adherence to the Republican regime no less The death is announced on the 2nd Rate of subscription to the "Overland vehemently than do the Southern inst. of Captain J. McGilivray, an old and Alterations and additions to Advertise the head of affairs in Peking who was well known and greatly re year ago. They profess their wish livray joined the Glen Line, Ltd. Advertisoments and Subscriptions which from the Intelligence Bureau at Can some of the finest ships in the service La sersphie Add as Man Hongkong, what the South toinks of a National ago on account of ill-benth. Captain Assembly such as would commend McGilliviay, who was 63 years of age. itself to the North. The whole ques- | leaves a widow and two daughters.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA. ANOTHER CONSTITUTIONALIST PRONOUNCEMENT.

The Intelligence Bureau of Canton sends us the following state-

The Constitutionalists in

The Provisional Constitution China is the organic act which created the Republican form Government in which is provided the legislative as well as executive department of government in this country. Now the Northern Military Governors who happened to be placed in military power are trying to ignore the legislative department by forcing the unarmed representatives of the citizens, the members to their will and also to create an to be made during the coming mont The Constitutionalists want to know where there is mom for peace? Shall they yield to force and allow the supreme law of the land to be vio-Passport regulations for Russian lated at will by all those who desire subjects entering or passing through to usurp power, or shall they stand by the law?

The present ! National Council in Peking is composed of delegates Fourteen cases of cerebro-spinal of provinces whose Military Goverfever and nine deaths were notified nors are conspiring against a Republican form of Government. The members are picked by their chiefs to express their wills. Legally they have no standing. Of course, this "Council" will be requested by the militarists of the North to act as the National Assembly, but every impartial person, foreign as well as nutive, can imagine how ridiculous it is for one department of government to create organs' to replace those already provided for in the supreme law of the land.

The National Assembly of Republic of China now in Extraordinary Session in Canton in accordance with Article 7 of Law governing Parliament, called for the regular meeting of this body on June 12, at Canton. The Constitutional provinces will defray the expenses of this meeting. From reports coming in, most members will arrive in Conton early in May. The National Assembly has repudiated Aroll of 62 midwives certified under all uplawful acts done by the Peking holds the power at Peking is that the Midwives Ordinance is published in Government and will disregard all its TEN THOUSAND miles in transit "They know no law save their own the current issue of the Government future illegal and unlawful acts. It interest, they acknowledge no Gazette. The list includes the names of has warned all foreign Governments authority save force. The highest three Europeans, one Portuguese and and citizens against their making coninstitutions in the land-Constitution, three Japanese, the rest being Chinese. tracts with the Peking Government, as the Republic of China, after the Development Scheme at Sham Shui Po. present civil war, does not intend to Justice, Mr. C. H. Gale and Mr. Taing created by the present Peking regard to the question of compensation approval of the National Assembly for the Government resumption of Lot in accordance with the Provisional No. 2,309. The lessee was instructed Constitution and other laws of the

ORGAN RECITAL AT THE CATHEDRAL.

The programme of the Organ Recital by Mr. Denman Fuller, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M at St. John's Cathedral on Monday next at 6 p.m. when Mrs. Muriel will be the vocalist, will be as follows :--

1.—Choral Song and FagueWesley 2.—The Curiew.........E. J. Horaman Allegro Appassionato Authur Barclay 4.—Abide with me.....

MIN' MURIEL Hymn 165.

-God shall wipe away all tears... TO TOWN MESS MURIEL

.- Military March.....E. Elgar During the singing of the Hymn collection will be made in aid of the

secretary toxthe latter institution. In kong, Shanghai and Japan. The deceased and at Hankow. There have been only merchant princes ton which we publish to day tells us until he was forced to retire two years had been in indifferent health for some in the some porter. It is as question which will have so found that he must return.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

[BY SORUTATOR.]

wain a recurrence and the

The British Community are invited to attend a meeting of the War Charities Committee at the City Hall at 5. p.m. on Monday next, when H.E. The Governor will preside. It cannot too strongly emphasised that with fighting now in progress in the principal theatre of the war on an immensely larger scale than has been the hitherto the War Charities Fund calls for correspondingly greater support. It proposed to cularge the present General Committee, with a view, no doubt, to larger organised effort to obtain the desired support, and it will be noted that the advertised agenda contains the item: "To invite and discuss suggestions." One obvious suggestion is, avstematic canvass, which the public must recognise now as being justified of the National Assembly, to submit by the heavy demands which are likely impression that the Constitutionalists upon the funds of all war charity are unwilling to negotiate for peace. organisations which depend upon the voluntary contributions of the public. The Cigarette and Tobacco Fund which has been maintained from the beginning of the war has shown how much can be done by personal canvass.

> conditions which prevail at Home recognise that if we cannot fight the for the seats is to be made to Messis duty rests upon us all not only to save and lend all we can but to give."

It is satisfactory to see that the War Savings Association continues to command steady support; but there is little doubt that it would be much larger still, if, say, say the Shanghai method of reminding the public of the Association's existence were followed to some extent in Hongkong. For example, here is one of the little reminders which appeared in a Shanghai paper last week

ARE WE DOWNHEARTED ?

Ullo, 'ullo, 'ave you 'eard the noos ! The Bosche as got a bloomin little gun 'Oos shells they say, Will quick make ay,

Of Ally towns, Seventy miles away. Don't you think, 'es an awful clever 'Un? t makes me so un'appy that I wants to take to booze. Oh, Oh ! Why can't we down that gun!

Come. come. I say ! You are a dismal That we've been had by Fritz, I won't

What's known to-day, As the War Savings A Is a mighty long-range cannon, which I Sends silver bullets flying to the across Eurasia's map. oh! Give it some bullets now!

And what about those "Superfluities" for the Tombola! Already a good collection has been obtained, but more are wanted. War Bond Drawing Ticket: will be very acceptable, the advertise ment says-but let the reader note that they are wanted before the drawing and not afterwards. By the way won't our streets look pretty on St George's Day with the coloured paper of thousands of discarded spills scattered

At last the weather looks like break ing. Is it generally realised that in the last five months we have had a total of less than three inches of rain! The average yearly rainfall in Hongkong is about 80 inches, so that if we are to get anything like our usual quota this year we must expect an abnormally we ummer.

over them !

Thanks to the enlargement of the waterworks we have been in no danger of a water famine. The water return control for April lat shows that there were 694.94 millions of gallons of water in storage on the island, as compared with 160.77 millions of gallons on the same date last year. In other words, there is about four months supply in storage.

time. About a month arc it was found and it is to be noted that they cannot wait methinic till after the war. Their the croup and whooping cough of the inc. however, recovered somewhat and be traced to any connection with the somewhat are be traced to any connection with the war. Way Maytanial

THE ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE

"The Witness for the Defence," the play by A. B. W. Mason to be staged at the Theatre Royal on St. George's Day, was originally produced by the late Sir George Alexender at the St. James Theatre in 1911, and scored an designed any matcheds but he had instantaneous success. The original esst included that distinguished actress Ethel Irving as the heroine, Stella Ballantyne, which part she repeatedly sustained in her successful tour throughout Australia and South Africa. The St. James' production further included such well-known lights of the Stage as Alfred Bishop, Sydney Valentine. Leslie Faber and Lyston Lyle. Youchers for alleseats in the Stalls

and a certain number in the Dress Tuesday next the 9th inst. Application should be addressed to the Hou. Secretary, Mr. J. Bentley, Mesers, Thos. Cook and Son, stating the number of seats required and the vouchers themselves will be interchangeable for numbered seat tickets from Messrs. Moutrie & Co., on payment of \$5 each on and after Thursday, the 18th inst. The Box Office at Messra Moutrie & Co. will be opened at 9 a.m. and payment Moutrie's when the vouchers are ex changed.

In case applications exceed the accommodation of the Theatre, the vouchers issued will necessarily be for a smaller. number of seats than are applied for. In the Dress Circle a limited reservation has been made for official guests and other seats to be sold by auction; the remainder of the Dress Circle and the whole of the Stalls will be available.

HONGKONG ST. GEORGE'S DAY FUND.

Balance as per last state-Mr. S. Baker Mr. G. A. Hastings "Scotch Wellwisher."

The Committee acknowledge with thanks, receipt of the above donations. Any further amounts will be gratefully received by the [undersigned, c/o the] Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

J. H. RAMSAY, Hon. Tressurer. Hongkong St. George's Day Fund

THE MAGISTRACY.

CHING MING VESTIVAL AND HILLSIDE FIRES

Four Chinese ; pleaded not guilty when charged before Mr. J. R. Wood the inquiry yesterday into the desth of this morning with negligently setting ship's officer :--fire to grass at Mount Davis.

removed to the hospital and Defendants said it was no concern of theire. They only went to pay their respects to their ancestors graves as yesterday was the Ching Ming festival They did not start the fire. Inspector Macdonald said there was

a very big grass fire at Pokiulum last night which took considerable time to

Mr. Wood said the defendants were very eareless and fined them \$10 each.

was spent with the Hongkong & Shang- of cases. The people of North China are indications that a large, up to-date. The decision was held over for a few hai Bank at Lyone, Hongkong and Japair will tell us that the dust theory is all library will appeal to all classes of the days Mr. Dyer Ball remarking that be sent to the Office. No. 5, Wyndham restore the Manchu monarchy a large circle of friends. Captain McGil. joined Messrs. Benjamin & Potts as as moonthine, for are they not smothered community. The philanthropist can there were several points in the swidence. stock Exchange broker, later becoming in dust for weeks on end at ostain choose no better method of conferring a to see a National Assembly atting 1884, and 10 years later was promoted to cricketer and a successful bat, he having that the disease found of perpetuating the memory of the Intelligence Bureau at Can-

vision. He had taken no special percantion us to the manner in which the sheds were erected, but had left the whole matter to the builder. Do you think the contractor is the

proper person to take the responsibility -Yes, I think they know more aboutmatshed construction than we are ever likely to know, at the constant Continuing, witness said he saw no

reason why three storeyed matsheds Circle which will not be put up for should be unsafe. He had had scaffoldauction can be obtained by Englishmen ing 90 feet high with stairways, and Members of the Society any day after stones weighing half a ton had bee taken up. The scaffolding stood for six months and during that time there was no secident.

A Chinese gentleman who was formerly a builder informed us that in his opinion three-storeyed matsheds were passiof-Oh; well, the opinion has been expressed that we are to have three disasters, one from the earth, one from fire and one from water. The one from water did not come off.

Mr. Bowley saked the Coroner to make a note of that answer on the depositions as he regarded it as a very important point, as it affected the nervesof reople and the nerves of people were

very important in case of panie. Do you seriously want me to record it !- Yes, I am going to base an argu-The Coroner: If you are seriously

interested in that point, I would like to mention that I have had sent me a letter through the Secretary of Chinese Affairs to the effect that the cause of the disaster has been attributed to certain quarrying operations which occurred at a spot above Bowen Road from which I understand certain occult influences work. The idea is that the disturbance of this spot by quarrying was the cause of the disaster at the race course, the Gresson street affair and any other thing that may happen.

Witness replying to Mr. Bowley said he did not think that the dry weather would affect bamboo lashings so long as there were no violent changes in humidity. Dry weather would have a tendency to weaken old fir poles but would not affect new ones. From the records it appeared that there had been no such violent changes in humidity before the race meeting as would affect the material.

This concluded the evidence and the inquiry was adjourned until Monday niternoon when Mr. Bowley and Mr. Leo d'Almada will address the jury.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

THE DEATH OF A SHIP'S OFFICER.

DECISION DEFERRED. The following is the continuation of

Miss Brent giving evidence said that Lieut. Sykes, R. G. A., said he was at the deceased took two packets of powder the Officers' Mess at Mount Davis when from his pocket and gave her one. She four distinct fires were noticed on the was told that the powder was cantharidin hillside: The soldiers turned out and and that it was harmless. After taking got the fire under control. Later on them both became very ill and witness saw the defendants burning joss | medical assistance was sent for. The sticks and joss paper at one of the graves ship's doctor same to the house and the on the hillside. The bushes caught fire deceased accused him of having given and witness again had to send men to him the wrong stuff The doctor put down the outbreak. Defendants replied that it was only aspiring were then arrested. Witness added Witness asked the doctor how he could. that they run considerable danger account for the decessed's condition and from these hillside fires as they had a was told that the latter had been quantity of explosives under matched drinking. They eventually sent for Dr. Harston and the decessed was funly

Dr. Tong Tong Tsing doctor on board the Van Waersyck, said he obtained the cantharidin in order to make, a hair wash. He had been frequently asked by passengers for cantharidin hair wash and had determined to stock the drug for that purpose. The chief officer asked for two packets of the drug but witness said he had none in stock. The chief officer was not satisfied and accompanied witness to the dispensary and asked him to weigh out two A Griffin writes:- "A glorious opport- powders." Witness said he must mix it unity to win undying same and a with other powders and the chief people's gratitude by the outlay of a officer said he did not care what the little surplus wealth is now being mixture was so long as he got it. offered to plutocrate in the Colony with Witness substituted caffeine citral in Is there any connection between the pretensions to the title of amici humani place of canthacidin, and this he weight drought and the prevalence of cerebro generis. A iree public library, worthy ed out to the deceased. Each packet of Mr. A. S. Anton of heart trouble spinal fever ! The question is suggested of a large and populous British Colony contained two grains caffeine citral The "N.C. Deily News says .- Ine by the fact that after that shower of like Hongkong, thoroughly well equipp. mixed with ten grains of phenaceting deceased was 42 years of age, born in the rain on Good Friday evening, there was ed is much needed. Hongkong seems to Witness was of the opinion that the Hongkong, His early business earest an appreciable drop in the daily record be overburdened with schools. There deceased died of heart failure brought was spent with the Hongkong & Shang. of cases. The neonle of North China

(1 HE fame of Chamberlain's Congle Remedy is world wide. It is good

TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

THE GERMAN MOVE AT HANGO.

RUSSIAN FLEET AT HELSING FORS ENDANGERED. PETROGRAD, April 5.

When the German transports with 40,000 troops arrived at Hango, the Commander of the Baltic Fleet sent a deputation to the German Commander to ascertain the object of the arrival of the squadron and to fighting continues. protest at the violation of the Brestlitovsk Treaty, which guaranteed the security of the Russian Fleet.

The Cominanders of several Russian warships, including four submarines that were wintering in Hango, blew up their vessels to prevent fleir capture."

The approach of the German transports to Hango was facilitated by the Russian icebreaker Vollanta which had left Helsingfors the previous day and proceeded to Reval -where she surrendered to the Ger-

The arrival of the Germans at Hango endangers the Russian Fleet .at Helsingfors which is unable to reach Cronstadt, owing to lack of an ice-breaker.

There are two battleships, a divi- unchanged. sions of destroyers, five submarines and numerous transports at Helsing-

[Hango is a seaport in the Gulf of Finland.]

GERMAN SCHEMES, TO CONTROL SIEERIAN RAILWAYS.

LONDON, April 5. The Daily Mail Petrograd Correspondent has reported_that an association of German banks has offered the Government a loan of a thousand million roubles, to be guarmaterd by the revenues of the porthern and Siberian railways.

MEAT RATIONS TO BE REDUCED IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 5. The ration's of butchers' meat will be reduced by one-third after May 5. but simultaneously, extra bacon rations will be issued to hard manual of the Somme. workers.

.The object is to utilise the larger supplies, of bacon arriving from America and diminish the consumption of home grown cattle during the grazing season.

THE CAMPAIGN IN EAST AFRICA.

A DESPATCH FROM GENERAL VAN DE VENTER.

LONDON, April 5. General Van de Venter's first length despatch, covering operations in German East Africa for the half year ended December 1st shows that the campaign was of a mos exacting nature owing to the bud effects of the climate on all but the indigenous Africans, and other campaigning difficulties, such as character of the country largely ad- the artillery mowed down.

vantaging the enemy.

The despatch deals at some length, with the operations against one smal. mobile column commanded Naumann, which was particularly val and Morisel, whose adjacent heights Premier replied: Excellent impressions. troublesome until it was captured or dispersed, owing to tactics reminiscent of the pursuit of De Wet. General Van de Venter believes that Naumann's miding exploits were only possible in a country like German East Africa, where the bush is so thick that two considerable forces were able to pass, within a mile of each other unaware of each . other's existence.

SPINAL-MENINGITIS.

The Shanghai Mercury of Saturday

occurred, and the fourth case is a It is understood that there is no connection between any of the cases. Orie was a resident near the West Cate, one munique that the attack at Aylotte on Nanking Road, and one in the Eastern was repulsed. The truth is that the district. The Chinese case was at a lodg- attack was a bigger accoss than at first ing house in Avenue Road rand the victim is understood to have arrived here recently from Hankow where

Cheveral cases have been reported.

foreigners, among whom one death has

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE GREAT STRUGGLE.

ATTACKS ON BRITISH FRONT

RESUMED.

LONDON, April 4. Sir Douglas Haig Field-Marshal

The enemy, this morning, after heavy display disappointment. As an example, artillery activity, strongly attacked on the Frunkfurter Zeitung reiterates that the whole front between the Somme the Anglo-French Front is nowhere and Avre. They were repulsed upon broken and hints that the next blow. the right and centre of the British in order to succeed, must be heavier. Front, but upon the left the whole weight of the assault succeeded in ALLIED AIR RAIDS IN GERMANY pressing us back a short distance in the neighbourhood of Hamel, where the

An enemy attack this afternoon westward of Albert was completely repulsed. The Canadian Cavalry Brigade has greatly distinguished itself in the past few days in heavy fighting southward of the Luce, where they were engaged in many successful actions, mounted

AERIAL, ACTIVITIES.

LONDON, April 4. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, reporting on aviation, says :-There were several air flights, despite the unfavourable weather.

A fight occurred during the clear interval between two very large forma-We brought down twelve machiner

Five of ours are missing. HEAVY ATTACKS SOUTH OF

THE SOMME.

LONDON, April 4. The Press Bureau reports :--North of the Somme the position is

The enemy, south of the Somme, launched heavy attacks early this morning against the British and French and progressed on the British front in the direction of Hamel and Vaire Wood. The British beat back attacks elsewhere. with considerable loss. The fighting

The enemy gained ground against the French on our immediate right in the angle between the Luce and the Avre.

INTENSE ARTILLERY STRUGGLE LONDON, April 4.

A French communiqué says :-The artillery struggle became very intense during the night in the region north of Montdidier. We penetrated enemy trenches at several points northwest of Rheims and on the left of the BRAZILIAN TROOPS FOR FRANCE. Meuse and brought back thirty prisoners and two machine guns.

Enemy raids east of Rheims, Avocourt Wood and north of St. Die were unsuccessful. '

GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, April 4. A wireless German official meseage

Fighting activity was revived south The enemy by means of a surprise, after strong artillery activity, four times vainly erdenighted in the early morning

and afternoon to re-capture the lost heights south west of Morauil. These attacks heavily broke down.

BATTLE RESUMED ON FRENCH FRORT.

ENORMOUS ENEMY FORCES LAUNCHED.

LONDON, April 5. A French communique states :-. The battle was resumed with grea violence this morning north of Monidi dier, and still continues.

The enemy launched enormous forces on a front of fifteen kilometres from Grivesnes to north of the Amiens Roye road, revealing his determination break the front at all costs.

So far, we have identified eleven The French intrepidly resisted the M. CLEMENCEAU'S "EXCELLENT enemy Divisions.

shock of the assaulting masses which The Germans, notwithstanding efforts .

by capturing the villages of Mailly, Raine for M. Clemenceau's impressions.

fury but retained by the French, who we shall win. shattered all assaults and then counterattacked. We made progress at this point. The artillery is very active between Montdidier and Lassingny.

GERMANS BOMBARD RHEIMS. LONDON, April 5.

A wireless German official message

We won fresh saccesses south of the Bocialist parties and Codets at Moscow the French bombandment of our shelters

RAIN HINDERS ENEMY.

LONDON, April 4. Router's Correspondent; at British enable the organisation of the interna-Headquarters, telegraphing to-day, says: Rain contranes steadily, and the ground character of occupation, a punitive Four cases of spinal meningitis—one is mushy. This, of course, affects the expedition or of interference in Russian to American management, in considerof which has proved fatal-have been Germans more than the Allies because internal affairs. reported to the Municipal Health Office | they are moving scross battle-pounded in Shanghai. Three of the sufferors are country honey comben with shell craters, now brimful of water, while our communication is practically untouched.

The Correspondent draws attention to the statement in a German comraported. The enemy is heavily shelling the

Armentieres sector with gas shells

offensive is not due to losses but to normal " causes. Some newspapers, however, openly

THE INTERRUPTED OFFENSIVE.

EXPLANATIONS BY GERMAN

PRESS CORRESPONDENTS.

It is regarded here as most significant

that practically all the German war

correspondents are taking great pains

Austerdam, April 4.

INDESCRIBABLE TERROR.

Austerdam, April 4. The newspaper Les Nouvelles learns rom a good source, that in the latest Allied air-raid on Coblenz, twenty-six people were killed and hundreds injured. Enormous damage was done to the rail-

killed and hundreds injured and the ling and pillaging towns and selling the station was greatly damaged. Numerous the look. streets in the neighbourhood are now only a heap of ruins.

Last week's raid on Cologne was equally successful. The station was hit several times and part of the buildings demolished. The carriages of a troop train at the station were blown to atoms and many occupants killed and injured. The Kaiser visited the spot next day. The terror in Germany is indescrib.

"A FINAL CRUEL DISAPPOINT-

MENT " FOR GERMANY.

Paris, April 4. Replying to a congratulatory telegram from King Victor Emanuel, M. Poincaré

telegraphed :-"The enemy's offensive has undoubtedly in store for him a cruel and final disappointment."

MR. LLOYD GEORGE VISITS THE

. LONDON, April 4. The Press Bureau states that Mr. Lloyd George has returned, after a visit to the Front with M. Clemenceau. visited Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Generals Petain, Foch, Pershing and Bliss.

RIO-DE-JANEIRO, April 4. It is announced that Brazilian troops are shortly leaving for France. The publicare enthusiastic in connection with

LOYAL FRENCH SOCIALISTS.

PARIS, April 4. The Secretary of the French Federation of Labour, announcing the postponement of the visit of the French Socialists to the United States, says the Socialists have agreed that this is not the time to try to end the war, but to defend the country.

GERMANY AFTER THE WAR. DR. MICHAELIS' ADMISSION.

AMSTERDAM. April 4. Dr. Michaelis, who a year ago occupied for a time the German Chancellorship. is taking up the governorship of Pomerania. In a speech at Benneckstein, he said Germany would suffer war distress. After the war, scarcity and high prices as regards food and clothes would remain and the burden of del would necessitate State control of rat

He admitted the Germans were also blame for the war, because Mammo ruled ... He would rather renounce war indomnity than see the people sin into materialism. Simple domestic must be a duty after the war.

IMPRESSIONS.

most sanguinary sacrifices, in gaining statement, on his return from the Front, some hundred yards of ground and shows that the Correspondent asked They couldn't be better. The battle Grivesnes was attacked with special isn't finished. It will still be hard, but

RUSSIA'S WEAKNESS

ORGANISED DEFENCE BY ALLIES SUGGESTED.

PETROGRAD, April 4. A conference of the right wing passed a resolution that as the terms of We bombarded Bheime as reprisal for the Brestlitowsk peace treaty do not allow Russia to organise resistance to learns that the officers and men recruited German imperialism, the Allies grounds for an attempt to organise the defence of Russis. Such a step, undertaken by all the Allies, would forces of Russis, but it must avoid the

> M A PARENTS DUTY. TOUR boy is always getting scratched

wounds have healed all right is no sign | | are subject to disorders of the they always will. Get a bottle of bowels and should receive the most Chamberlain's Pain Balm and see that careful attention. As soon as any avery injury is cared for immediately. As an action to the bowls is larger and possess of the bowls is possess is too cangerous a disease to risk. and Determoes Remedy abould be given. Por sale by all Chemists and Store | For sale by all Chemists and Store

GERMANS LAND IN FINLAND,

LONDON, April 4. A German official message states:-Germans have landed in Finland by agreement with the Finnish Govern-

40,000 TROOPS LAND.

to explain that the interruption of the STOCKHOLM, April 4. It is stated that 40,000 German troops have landed at Hango with 300 guns, 2,000, machine-guns and also

armoured cars. BUSSIAN FLEET IN FINLAND

ENDANGERED. PETROGRAD, April 5. German troops Ekenses.

Three Russian ships in the harbour were sunk. The Russian Fleet in Finland is endangered.

BUCCANEERING IN THE BLACK

PETROGRAD, April 5. Torpedo boats of the Black Sea Fleet

ARMENIANS RECAPTURE ERZERUM.

Moscow, April 4. The Armenians have re-captured

THE SITUATION IN SIBERIA. EXAGGERATED RUMOURS.

New York, April 4. A Moscow message states that Captains W. L. Hicks and W. B. Webster, of the British and American Armies respectively, whom M. Trotzky invited to inspect conditions in Siberia, have telegraphed from Irkutak that after visiting all the important points on the trans-Siberian Railway from the Urals to Chita, they are convinced that the rumours that thousands of Austro-German prisoners are armed and are threr tening the railway, are greatly exaggerated.

THE MESOPOTAMIA CAMPAIGN.

RAIN AND GALES.

LONDON, April 4.

Since March 31 there have been heavy rain and violent gales. The prisoners captured along the Euphrates to April 2nd total 5,214

Turks, including 208 officers, and 18

IRISH BYE-ELECTION.

SINN FEINER DEFEATED. LONDON, April 4. The East Tyrone bye-election, held owing to Captain Redmond resigning in order to contest his late father's seat

at Waterford, resulted as follows :-Mr. Harbison (Nationalist), 1,800. Mr. McIlroy (Sinn Feiner) 1,219.

LADIES AND WAR WORK

HUBBUB IN INDIA.

SALARY FOR BISHOP'S WIFE. Considerable feeling has been aroused among the honorary lady war-workers of Bangalore and their supporters who have, for three-and-n-half years, given of their time and money and labour of patriotic love towards the comfort soldiers at the Front and in garrison, on its becoming known yesterday that Mrs. Whitehead, wife of the Bishop of Madras, and seven lady assistants under her, are to receive salaries and allowances in connection with the scheme entertainment for troops coming this summer from Mesopotamia: Mrs. Whitehead will receive Rs. 500 per mensers and hold the rank of Captain in the Army, and her assistants will receive Ra. 350 each per mensem. During the next two months they will remain at Bangalore, training for work among the ladies of Bangalore, and gaining experience in the work, and then take up their duties ten times repeated, only succeeded, with A fuller version of M. Clemenceau's at the camp in Wellington. It is felt that the arrangement is scarcely distinguishable from an officially sanctioned form of war profiteering, and that it is calculated at once to will that spontancous financial support for which Bangalore enjoys so high a reputation. Poople feel that they will really be asked to find high ralories for certain ladies who, being unable to go home just now, are also unable to give their services at the Hills freely, an so great a cause. There is talk of a public meeting to protest against the scandal and new

> THE SIBERIAN SITUATION. AN INTERESTING REPORT.

by the Far Eastern Commission have reached 4.500. They are all to be placed under Col. Semenon in order to tackle the Boisheviks, on the Siberia-Chinese frontier. The Bolahevik government has under consideration the conclusion of an agreement with the United States, by which Russia is to transfer her sailways contolidate her resources.

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN. or cut or bruised. Because these The URING the sumper months children

COMMERCIAL.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Mosers. Mozon and Taylor's weekly share report, dated 5th April, states :-Business for the week under review has been active, and a fair volume has taken place at rates varying very little from last week's quotations. The Shanghai Market keeps firm, and

poor being the chief counter in the Cotton Fection and Shanghai Docks.
amongst the Miscellaneous stocks.
Banks.—Hongkong Banks have come
to business at \$600, closing with further sellers at the rate.

larger business has resulted, Yangtsze-

MARINE INSURANCES. Cantons at \$320, North Chines at Tls. 120, Yangtsacs at \$2174, and Unions at \$800 could all be dealt in at quoted rates.
Firs Insurances.—China Fires at \$133 and Hongkong Fires at \$300 are both in

demand. Shirring.—Douglases have firmed up to mabuying rate of \$74. Steamboats have changed hands to a fair extent at \$200 Preferred Indos have buyers at \$32 and Deferred Indos have come to business at \$155 and \$151, closing with further buyers at \$151. Star Ferrice are offering at \$29 and Shells could be placed

REVINERIES. China Sugars are wanted at \$80—probably higher rates would terrible consequences. Sixty people were are cruising in the Black Ses, bombard, be-paid. Malabons have come to-business at \$30, closing with buyers at \$291. OILS AND MINING-Kailans at \$40, are in request. Raubs are offering at the reduced rate of \$2.90. Trouchs at 30/- and Urals at 20/ are unchanged and Langkats have advanced to a buying rate of Tls. 164 for cash with Tis. 17

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.--Kowloon Wharves opened after the Settlement at \$89} and have gradually risen to a buying rate of \$85. Hongkons Docks have strengthened to a buying rate of \$122 for cash. Shanghai Docks. have been dealt in as high as Tis. 105 for cash and Tis. 110 for June, the closing rate being Tls. 104 for cash and Tls. 108

Centrals at \$90, Hongkong Hotels at \$87, and Hongkong Lands at \$85 are in demand. Kowloon Landaat \$27 and West Points at \$78 are unchanged from last week. Humphreys have still buyers at

Corrow Mills.-The following are losing quotations from Shanghai :-Ewos Tis. 175. Shanghai Cottons Tis. 142 Kung Yika Tls. 181, Yangtszepoos Tls. 9.60, Orientals Tis. 454, all buyers. FLECTRIC COMPANIES. - Hongkong Electries are wanted at \$485. Hongkong Trams have buyers at \$6.10 and sellers at \$6.20. China Lights have changed

hands at \$4, closing with buyers at \$4.10. MISCELLANEOUS.—China Borneos at \$9, Dairy Farms at \$29, Ropes at \$261. Waterboats at \$111, Steam Laundries at \$4, and Providents at \$7.10 are all unchanged from last week. Watsons have buyers at \$55 and loss are wanted at An official message from Mesopotamia \$215. Cements are offering at \$7 with

little or no business. EXCHARGE.—The demand rate on London is 3'1 and the T.T. selling rate en Shanghai is 69.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

HONGKONG AND CHINA DISTRICT.

CORPS PAPADE. All Detachments will parade for Ground on Sunday, April 14th, at hours of 10 A.M. and Noox and 3 F.M. and 5 P.M.

Dress. - Helmets, shorts, puttees, haversacks (fitted), waterbottles (filled). Ambulances, stretchers and fieldcases required.

The attention of Divisional Superin tendents is called to Circular of March 25th, 1918. NO. 2 T.L.D.

THURSDAY, April 11th :-8 p.m. Squad and Stretcher Drill.

30. 8 Y.L.B. FRIDAY, April 12th :-4.15 p.m. Squad and Stretcher Di

SATURDAY, April 13th :-2.30 p.m. Band Fractice. 20. 4 V.L.D. " A " Section.

THURSDAY, April 11th:-1.20 p.m. Bendaging Practice. FRIDAY, April 12th :-4.20 p.m. Squad and Stretcher Drill. "B" Section. THURSDAY, April 11th :-

4.20 p.m. Squad Drill.

FRIDAY, April 12th :-1.20 p.m. First Aid Class. NO. B . Y.A.D. FRIDAY, April 12th: 5.15 p.m. Squad and Stretcher Duill(Sd.) E. BALTES

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE Orders | mued by Mr. F. C. Jenkin,

C.B.E., D.S.P. (R.).

District Supt. in Charge of District.

The sixteen members of the Mounted Police, whose names have been submit ted, may obtain boots for police duty by personally applying to the Contractor, Fook Sing, 7 Queen's Road East. Other units, will not apply until notified

ed for duty on No. 6 Wharf (7-10) will perform this duty on No. I Wharf. ed for duty on No. 1 Wharf (7-9) will perform this duty at No. 6 WharL All Supervisors should not description of stolen property and persons wanted, reports of serious crime, when reporting for duty at Central. 4 -Men must supervise all searching which takes place, both on the wharves

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES. All Warning Officers are requested to attend the D.S.P. at this office on Tuesday, 9th April, at 5.15 p.m. EQUIPMENT OFFICERS Are required to attend the D.S.P. at

and in the steamers alongside

this office on Tuesday, 9th April 5.45 Nows of the death on active service of Crown Bargt R. H. Lyans is received

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SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONGKONG.

TOMBOLA IN AID OF WAR CHARITIES.

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AND BRIC-A-BRIC OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS. WHAT CAN YOU SPARE?

Many ladies are now collecting gifts, and intending denors may also send inspection of equipment on the Cricket gifts to the Office of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., (2nd floor) bet

Bulky articles will be sent for on receipt of advice addressed to :--Hon. Secretary, TOMBOLA P. O. Box 94, Hougkong. All gifts should be sent in on or before THURSDAY, 11th April, and in the meantime everyone is asked to set saids for prizes all Superfluous Articles

(clothing excepted) to make the Tombola a success. THE SUCCESS OF THE TOMBOLA DEPENDS UPON THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS FOR PRIZES AND THE SALE OF SPILLS, WHICH LATTER CONTAIN MANY PRIZE TICKETS.

HONGKONG.

WAR BOADS DRAWING

(IN AID OF WAR CHARITIES).

HONGKONG CURRENCY.

With reference at the Original Prospectus issued in connect. tion with the above, it has now been decided that

1. The value of tickets to be sold shall be limited to 8500,000 (Hongkong Currency). 2. The sale of tickets will be extended two mouths, and will therefore close in Eongkong on Wednesday, 12th June, 1918. Sellers of tickets are requested to send their

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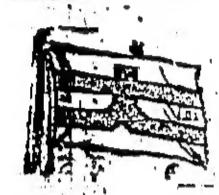
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he said that the profits, for the year amounted to £3,105,002; as compared with £2,732,861, an increase of £371,840, which, he felt sure, would be satisfactory Mr H. E. Hescock Mr N. Stoltz to them. They had been working, so far Mr and Mrs P. C. v. Mr W. F. Stratton as their English factories were concerned. at a reduced profit, but, on the other Mr A. Hesse hand, their output in America had been Mr Ti Hirota very substantially increased, and it was Mr and Mrs. Paul Mr F. G. Thompson principally due to that and other advant- Bodgson ageous circumstances that they were Mr J. C. Holmes enabled to show this cincreased profit. The Directors recommended the distribu- MrW.E. Hoogewerff Mr Thos. Vint tion of a final dividend (free of British Mr A. Shelton HooperMr W. J. van Wag income tax) on the ordinary shares of & Mr L. Hope, per cent. amounting to £375,259, mak. Mrs B. C. Howard Mr. and Mrs. J. ing 80 per cent. free of British incomes Capt. and Mrs R. Mrs J. Watson tax for the year, as compared with 80 per cent. last year, leaving £2,526,609 to Mrs M. Jolley be carried forward, subject to whatever Mr E. M. Joseph amount was payable in respect of excess Mr W. Kitseff. profits duty for the year. The question Capt. Lambach of the final dividend had received their Capt. T. L. Larsen anxious consideration, and whilst he did Mr B. Lathron. not doubt that some of the shareholders Mr and might feel some disappointment that Mr A. H. Lay they did not get the bonus distribution which was recommended last year, and would not get any increased dividend this year as compared with last, except as, far as they were relieved from the additional income tax, which was equal to a dividend of 21 per cent. yet they did not think that they would be justified recommending a larger dividend sithough, of course, the figures, if taken alone, warranted it, in view of the uncertainties of the future and of the impossibility of forversting walkit the course of business might be in the pre sent year. If they could secure the necessary leaf and materials and the transport, to enable them to bontinue their manufacturing operations to the full they might look forward when the horizon was a little clearer to the time when they would be able to make their distributions more commensurate with the earnings of the Company. The out put of the Company and Its associated companies abroad showed an increase (October to December) of their present

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STREEKOTE. No. 989 Pta. D. A. Walsh joined the Corps on 3.4.18 and is posted to the Mounted Section. No. 980 Pte L. F. S. Alliston joined MONDAY, 8th instant:—
the Corps on 4.4.15 and is posted to 5.15 p.m. No. 8 Phitoon at Kowleon "A" Company, No. 2 Platoon. No. 961 Pte. R. A. Lawson was enrolled

on 4.4.18 and posted to "A" Company; No. 2 Platoom No. 831 Ptc. F. C. Butcher, "B" Coy. is permitted to resign, on leaving the by tram to Causeway Bay. Colony, to date from day of departure. No. 587 Pts. Duncan Clark, " R" Coy. is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, dated 15.4.18.

Ptc. J. H. Mead, Mounted Section, is stinched to the H.K.P.R. from 2.4.18.

INSPECTION OF ARES. All long ritles, with their bayonets, in nosecosion of N.C'Os. and men in " R" and "D" Companies must be returned to Headquarters by 9 a.m. on Monday, Stl instant, without fail,

LEAVE. C.S.M. A. J. Mackie, Arty.Coy., granted 2 months' extension of leave, from 1.4.18, Bergt. J. Olson, "B" Coy., is granted

months' leave, from 11.4.18. Pte. J. B. Chapman, "D" granted 7 weeks leave, from 10.4.18. Pto. W. J. Dexter, "A" Coy., is grant ed 5 weeks' leave, from 6.4:18. Pte. J. G. P. Foulds, S. B. Section, is granted 30 days' leave; from 1.4.18. Spr. W. Blyth Eng. Coy., is granted 6 months' leave, from 1.4.18.

Spr. A. Tipo, Eng. Coy., is granted 6 months' leave, from 4.4.18. Ptc. N. J. Railton, "D" Coy., is stranted 6 months' leave, from 1.4.18. Spr. H. J. Nairn, Eng. Coy , is grantand 6 weeks' leave, from 11.4.18. Gnr. S. L. Hidden, Arty. Coy., is granted 7 months' leave, from 15.5.18.

COMMUNICATION DRILL. On the Cricket Ground on Tuesday, Sth April at 6 p.m. Officers and N.C.Os. of "A" and "B" Companies will attend Other Officers and N.C.Os. may attend it they so desire. Platoon Drill will be practised.

At Headquarters on Friday, 12th April, at 6 p.p. Subject, Military hiw.

Orders for Artiflery Company by Capt. J. H. W. Armstrong, Y.D.

PARADES AT BELCHERS BATTLEY. MONDAY, 8th April :-

7.30 a.m. Right Half Company. D. R.F. Class only. 5.15 p.m. Left Half Company. D.R.F. Class only. TUESDAY, 9th April :--

7.20 a.m. Right Half Company. Full 5.15 p.m. Left Half Company. Full drill, with the exception of D. R. F. Class. THURSDAY, 11th April: -7.30 a.m. Right Half Company. D.R. F. Class only.

5 15 p.m. Left Half Company. D.R.F. Class only. FBIDAY, 19th April: 7.20 a.m. Right Half Company. Layers' and Setters' Class only.

> Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

54h to 12th April :-E. L. Manning nightly. Parades as per rosters posted at Headquarters. Engine Privers at 6.15 p.m; electricians ## 6.37 p.m. Officers next for duty Beichers, Capt.

W. Russell; Lycoman, and Lieut. Hill;
Stonecutiers, Lieut. Stevenson. Instruction for N. C. Os. and men of Instruction for N. C. Os. and hen of the Infantry Battalion attached for duty:—Class 1 at Beichers at 8.30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. Class 2 at Beichers at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. lass 3 at Lycemun at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, under Staff Sertes. Ovendencand Parsons, R.E., Corpl. Day and 2nd Corpl. Norris, H.K.D.O. at Belchers; and Staff Sergts. Barclay and White, R.E. and Sergt. Williams, H.K.D.O. at Lycemun.

Detail of Belchers Reliefs for April is posted at Hendquarters for information posted at Hendquarters for information. of all concerned.

> Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

Annual Musketry Course 1916-19.

(a) The Commandant wishes once again to impress on all ranks the grea importance of daily practice. Ten minutes practice at home every day (5 minutes deliberate aim ing and o minutes rapid loading an firing) is of more value than an number of parades. Dummy cart ridges can be obtained at Head-quarters on application to the Quarter-Master.
The Tests of Elementary Training

will be starting shortly and th following arrangements for carrying them out will be made:

The Tests will be carried straigh through once. Those that pass wi whole of their Platoots (escuals excepted) have passed. Those that full will be put back for further instruction. After a time the tests will again be taken and the and procedure will be repeated.

Notes on Musketry compiled by Lieu Hancock and 2nd Lieut. Sutherland, i which all these tests and other useful Sinformation can be found, can be obtain ed at Headquarters on application to th

(c) All ranks are bereby informed that, Surigao..... mow that the Course is known to all, any Green 4.20 sone who becomes a third class shot will Labran 6 2 29.76 80 38 3W 2 Brave to attend 3 extra drills a week till the commencement of the next Annual Course and that anyone who becomes a second class shot will have to attend one catra drilla week till the commencement of the next Annual Course Firing in the Range will be by points (except of course for Practice 1). Those who have "the highest aggregate to date will slways fice first. Scoring Cards will be issued to all prior to commencing their coorse. The scores obtained must be entered on these Cards on the range and shown to moisture being 100. and initialled by the Officer Superintending the Practice

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PARADES. TUESDAY oth inst :-5.15 p.m. Nos. I. 2, 3 and 4 Platoon, on Cricket Ground. Platoon drill dress, drill order. FRIDAY, 19th instant: 5.15 p.m. All Suraiterns at Head quarters. Tests of Elementary Training. B " Company.

Docks. Platoon Drill WEDNESDAY, 10th inst.:-. 5.30 p.m. No. 7 Platoon on Polo

Ground. Hongkong residents will parade at Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed IHURSDAY, 11th instant :-5.15 p.m. Nos. 5 and 6 Platoons on

Cricket Ground. Platoon drill, dress, drill FRIDAY, 12th instant :-0.15 p.m. All Subalterns at Headquarters. Tests of Elementary Training. MACHINE GUN' COMPANT.

MONDAY, 8th instant :-5.10 p.m. Drill at Kowloon Dock, Nos. 1 and 2 Guns only. Hongkong residents proceed by launch from Queen's Statue Pier at 4.30 p.mi. TUESDAY, 9th instant :--

7:10 s.m. No. 3 Gun at Headquarters, WEDNESDAY, 16th instant :-5.10 p.m. Drill at Headquarters Nos.

THURSDAY, 11th instant :-5.10 plm. Drill at Hosdquarters. The Morning Prayer at Il a.m. following men only need attend :- Pres. Field, Irvine, Labrum, A. C. D. Logan, A. C. Logan, McKerns, Pinguet, and FRIDAY, 12th April.

Officers at Headquarters. Tests of Elementary Training. MOUNTED SECTION. MONDAY, 8th April. 5.30 p.m. At Jockey Club Stables.

Dress, Drill order. THURSDAY, 11th April. 5.30 p.m. At Jockey Club Stables, Diess, Drill order without rifles.

SIGNALLING SECTION. TUESDAY, 9th & FRIDAY, 12th April 5.30 p.m. Parade at Headquarters | St. Peter's Church. West Point Dress, Clean fatigue. a

STRETCHER BEARER SECTION. TUESDAY, 9th April 5,15 p.m. Parade at Headquarters.

RECEUTTS. MONDAY, 5th and FRIDAY, 12th April. 5.15 p.m. All units except "D" Company on Murray Parade Ground, under Sergt. Edmonds and Corpl. Grimes. Dress, " D" COMPANT.

FRIDAY. 19th instant :---5.15 p.m. All Sections, squad and sections drill on Murray Parade Ground

Drill, drill order. Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieut.

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MONDAY, 8th instant:-5.15 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections at Headquarters. Equad drill. 5.30 p.m. Band Practice at Head-

WEDNERDAY, 10th "instant :-5.15 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections at Yaumati Foothall Ground, Squad drill. 5.3" p.m. Band Practice at Head-

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CHURCH - SERVICES. ET. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

INT CUNDAY ATTER EASTER, TTH APRIL Holy Communion (7.50 a.m.) Matina (II a.m.) Psulms, Henley To Deum, Oakley in F; Jubilate, Felton (14th evening); Hymns, 469, 138, © God Save the King.

Holy Communion (12 noon). Evensong (6 p.m.) Responses, Festal; Psalms, Goss; Magnificat, Smart : Nuno Dimittis, Woodward (14th evening); Hymns, 813, 261, 137. Organ Recital on Monday at 6 p.m.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday Services, April 7. Morning Service at 11 . m. Bymns. 379, 540, 95, 230; Psalm. 148. Subject : Doctrine of the Future Life : No. 5, Faith and Fight. Holy Communion at 12 noon. Collection for Widows and Orphans. Evening Service at 6 p.m., Bymns, 599

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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, APRIL 7TH. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Responses, Festal; Venite, Russell, Chant 143 W.A.; Psalms, as set; Te Deum; Lawes, Cooke and Hopkins; Benedictus, Turle, Chant No. 115; Hymns,

216, 49 (first 2 and last 2 verses), 383 God Save the King. Evening Prayer at 6 p.m. Responses, Festal; Psalms, Havergal Chant No. 72; Magnificat, Boyce, Chant 319; Nune Dimittie Gilbert, Chant 292 ; Hymns, 560, 62, 379 and

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depression over Tongking has become One bour, Every Subsequent hour,29 deeper; the position of the northern Note.-If the ricksha be engaged within the City of Victoria, and be dis charged outside the Western part of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m. or be discharged to the East of Bay View Police Station on the Eastern side of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra hal fure shall be chargeable.

' II.—In Kowloon.

Quarter hour. 5 cents. Every subsequent hour, 10 III .- Taipo Road.

Twenty cents shall be added No. 1. for each extra hour or part of an hour if the hirer causes. the journey to take longer single 75 cents....I hour.

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WEATHER REPORT.	Wednesday, 10th,
	Honolulu Registration 10.45 A.M.
April 6d. 12h. 39m.—No returns	Swatow, Amoy, Formosa via Takao
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HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

HUNGKONG, 6th APRIL, 1918. OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS. Hongkong Banks -. \$600 sa

Canton Ins. ... 3320 b North China Ins. ... T. 120 b. The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office Union Ins ... \$800 n. in London from the result of the analysis. \$217\ ex 73 of observations taken by means of an Yangtaze Ins. -FIRE INSURANCES. automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Bha Tsmi China Fire Ins. Hongkong Fire Ins. 8300 b. The zero of the table corresponds with SHIPPING. the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Douglases H.K. Steamboats " ... \$20.57 b. Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet Indo-China (Pref.) ... \$334 b. Do. (Det.) \$152 To obtain the depth of water on the

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2011 - 5.48. On Singapore , 21st, 5.47 22nd, 6.47 , 22rd, 5.48 , 14th, 5.40 On Manile On demand, 26th 4.48 / ... 26th 5.44 27th 5.47 28th 5.42 20 days' sight(private paper). On demand, 140 , 19th, 5,41 , 20th, 5.41 Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) ... 42.80 Sovereigns (Hank's bulying rate) \$ 0.41 Silver (per oz) Bar Silver in Hongkong ... 44 p nom.
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